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To the Bank Commissioners of the State of New Hampshire.

Statement of the Condition of the Meredith Village Savings Bank on the 1st day of January, 1905.

LIABILITIES.			
Amount due depositors	\$385,772 62	\$385,772 62	
Guaranty Fund	20,000 00	20,000 00	
Surplus, less expenses and taxes	18,083 22	18,083 22	
Premium	7,007 50		
	\$430,863 34	\$430,863 34	

ASSETS.			
	Estimated Value	Par Value	Value on Books
Loans on New Hampshire real estate (Sec. 1)	\$51,211.50	\$51,211.50	\$51,211.50
Loans on other real estate (Sec. 2)	94,845.00	94,845.00	94,845.00
Loans on collateral security (Sec. 3)	12,184.00	12,184.00	12,184.00
Loans on personal security (Sec. 4)	15,422.15	15,422.15	15,422.15
Bonds of cities and municipalities (Sec. 5)	202,375.00	202,375.00	202,375.00
Railroad bonds	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Miscellaneous bonds	7,100.00	7,100.00	7,100.00
Miscellaneous stocks	1,402.50	1,402.50	1,402.50
Real estate (Sec. 2)	30,475.55	30,475.55	30,475.55
Deposits in First Nat. Bank	7,684.54	7,684.54	7,684.54
Cash, checks and cash items	5,758.90	5,758.90	5,758.90
	\$434,903.54	\$434,903.54	\$434,903.54

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
We, the undersigned, Committee of the Trustees of Meredith Village Savings Bank, do hereby solemnly swear that we have made a thorough examination of its affairs, and that the foregoing statement is true according to our best knowledge and belief. So help us God.

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of January, 1905, before me:
DANIEL E. BATES,
Notary Public.

Centre Sandwich Paragraphs.

The work of opening up the gold mine on Diamond Ledge was resumed recently.

Walter Avery and family are occupying the Jas Y. Webster house.

The following are the newly installed officers of Mt. Israel Grange: Master, J. S. Quimby. Overseer, W. B. Marston. Lecturer, Dr. A. B. Hoag. Chaplain, Mrs. N. M. Blanchard. Steward, Chas. G. Penniman. Ass't Steward, A. P. Moulton. Treasurer, E. H. Tasker. Sec., H. B. Heard. Gatekeeper, Harry Wallace. Ceres, Mrs. J. S. Quimby. Pomona, Mrs. A. B. Hoag. Flora, Grace Garland. L. A. S., Millie Tibbets.

MEREDITH NECK

Rev. Mr. Ennis will preach at the church next Sunday.

J. E. Bickford is at work for D. H. Clark.

H. E. Rowen and wife of Laconia were on the Neck recently.

E. C. Rowen of East Tilton visited his father one day last week.

SCISSORS AND PENCIL

The News is pleased to note that a movement has been started for the better protection of camps and cottages located on the islands and about the shores of Lakes Winnisquam and Winnepesaukee. A number of residents of Laconia who own property held a meeting a few days ago and discussed plans for the organization of a camp owners' association. It's a good thing. Push it along, neighbors. It will be remembered that a few years ago "Sunny-slope," the cottage belonging at that time to Richard Sturtevant of Somerville, Mass., was broken into. Mr. Sturtevant immediately offered a good reward for the conviction of the guilty parties and the perpetrators of the break were in due time arraigned and convicted. A few weeks ago the selectmen of Meredith offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the person who broke into A. E. Denison's cottage, and while no arrest has followed, the prompt action of the selectmen no doubt gave warning to the guilty person that no mercy will be shown him if he is caught, and perhaps the offer of a reward has deterred him and others from molesting cottages in our midst. An association of the kind referred to, formed on the lines of the old-fashioned anti-horse theft associations, would act as a deterrent. When a cottage belonging to any member of the association was molested the funds of the league could be used in the work of bringing the culprits before the courts, and after a few salutary lessons it would not be necessary to enclose summer cottages in burglar-proof safes.

The Beef Trust complains that its profits are small owing to competition. This calls to mind the fable of the wolf who wanted to find some pretext for eating the lamb, and accused him of roiling the water of a stream which the lamb had waded across far below where the wolf had been. The imagination is a great faculty. And what was it implanted by the Creator for but to be used?

After spending two years and \$100,000 the commission appointed by Harvard College has come to the conclusion that cancer is not infectious, that it can only be cured by the knife or by serum, that it is hereditary and its cause is as mysterious as that of human life. As about everybody knew this before, it will be in order to state that the money spent might better have gone into football or some other college necessity of the present day.

With a flourish of trumpets Congress announces that it is in favor of retrenchment, and yet a bill has been presented to double the salary of the President, pension all ex-presidents, and pay Congressmen \$10,000 per year instead of \$5,000. The plea for economy on the part of the Congressmen savors somewhat of what the late lamented Artemus Ward would have called sarkasm.

Governor Hoch of Kansas in his inauguration address last week denied that Kansas is a Western State and said that it was in the heart of the Commonwealth, and "the rich, juicy meat in the National sandwich."

Canadian one dollar bills, raised to ten, are in circulation.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 60-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 60-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. W. Morrison, Geo. F. Sanborn, A. A. Bennett & Co., Center Harbor, F. M. Smith, Center Sandwich.

We understand the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. We can recommend this Company as all right. Their references are the best. Any one out of work write them for terms at once.

MEREDITH CENTRE.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ham, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Kimball were in Laconia Monday on business.

Rev. Geo. A. Williams and Mrs. Williams were callers at Mrs. Canney's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Amher K. Connor were in New Hampton Sunday.

Nathan G. Plummer has been quite ill during the past week, but is now on the gain.

Miss Emma Perkins has returned home from Center Harbor, where she has been stopping during the last two months.

Mary E. Morrison has been working for Mrs. Eva J. Pelker for a few weeks past.

The sad news was received here Saturday evening of the death of Wm. H. Cate, a former resident of this place, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pitman, Medford, Mass., where he had gone to spend the winter. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Frank S. Madgett came home sick from Lakeport, Tuesday, but is improving and hopes to be able to return to his work in a few days.

Joseph F. Smith went to Medford, Mass., to attend the funeral of Wm. H. Cate.

It is reported that Warren L. Giddens is quite seriously ill.

Rev. E. B. Tetley preached a beautiful sermon Sunday, from Matt. 21, the parable of the two sons, which in itself contained volumes of thought, and should have been heard by every man, woman and child in this vicinity. A large congregation

of empty seats, four bare walls and the large number of ten persons were listeners. The little handful that do attend church are beginning to realize that the day is not far distant when Mr. Tetley will be with us no more. It is useless for a man of Mr. Tetley's ability to waste his talents on the desert air. We never miss the water till the well runs dry. All due allowance is made just now for those who are sick with colds, etc.

Miss Harriett Gilman passed on from the home of Benj. Perkins Jan. 12, from pneumonia, at the advanced age of 87 years. She was most kindly cared for in her declining years and in her last sickness everything possible was done for her comfort. The funeral took place on Saturday, Rev. E. B. Tetley officiating. A good woman has gone.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

The following real estate transfers have recently been recorded in the register of deeds' office:

Meredith.

Jennie M. Roberts to Burt D. Parsley.

Center Harbor.

Charles P. McIntire to Adelle F. Cummings, \$1000.

ADVENT CHURCH.

The appointments for the Advent church at Ladd's hall for the Sundays in each month are as follows: Rev. J. H. Evans, 1st Sunday; Rev. O. D. Osgood, 2nd; Rev. O. H. Brown, 3rd; Rev. S. C. Leaser, 4th; Rev. H. E. Little, 5th.

WM. H. BROWN, Chairman of Committee.

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WAS IT TELEPATHY?

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER COMVERSE IN THOUGHT WAVES.

Bond of Sympathy Is So Strong Between Them That Distance and Other Obstacles Are Annihilated Completely.

"Of course I believe in telepathy," said the psychic woman to a New York Sun reporter. "Let me tell you about my little girl."

"Some five or six years ago we were thrown on the world together, two waifs. I came to New York to work and left her in the south at a boarding school. I used to watch the postman coming around the corner, thinking, 'Now, he has a letter for me from Ciss. She wants shoes or something.' And sure enough up the stoop he would come, bringing me such a letter."

"Later I took her abroad. In London she met a young Englishman who fell desperately in love with her. As she was only a little over 16 and he was quite as desperately fond of card playing, I took her to Paris."

"To him, in London she had a girl friend who had asked her to visit her. She begged me to let her go, which I did. It was a disastrous thing to do. In three weeks she wrote me that she was married."

"Before the waning of the moon she came wandering into my dreams, whispering about them with tears thick on her dear eyelashes. Then one night she came and sat by my bed and said to me: 'I am miserable.'"

"What mattered water and distance. She had telegraphed her unhappiness to me across land and sea, as if she had opened the door out of the next room and whispered it to me."

"A stranger thing happened. In my unhappiness and anxiety I thought aloud as I sometimes, though not frequently do, it being generally con-



"Oh, Ciss! Ciss!"

gave a sign of insanity. As I wrote to her I said aloud: 'Oh, Ciss! Ciss!'

"That was four o'clock of a Friday afternoon. On the following day I had this letter her: 'What were you doing yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, dearest? she asked. 'I was sitting in my room reading when I heard you call me. 'Oh, Ciss! Ciss!' you said, and your voice was sad as sad could be. Oh, I was so glad to hear you call me! I threw down my book and ran from the room to the head of the stairs, thinking every moment to see you rush up and hold out your arms for me. And you were not there.'"

"In another day I held her in my arms. I took her from him for a time and brought her back home with me to America."

"We had no sooner arrived than letters came imploring her to return. At length they became so urgent that I began to suspect them of containing a spark of truth. And to Ciss, they were all truth. By and by, as I knew she would, she put in a plea to be sent back to him, and I consented to let her go."

"I shall not speak of the agony I endured when the gangplank swung from the dock."

"Marcel was on board. I knew from his messages that the ship had landed safely, though if any accident had happened to the girl I should have known it instantly through this strange bond of our sympathy."

"From his messages I also knew at what time the ship landed. She arrived at Southampton at one o'clock on a Thursday afternoon."

"That Thursday night I hope I may never be forced to go through such another."

"Terror took possession of my soul. I walked the floor. I lay down and tried to sleep. I got up and wrung my hands. I tried sedatives without result. Impossible to coax myself into anything in the least resembling sleep."

"Wide awake I lay the livelong night, and in the morning, white and haggard, the ghost of myself, I sped to the office and called to know the truth."

"An awful six hours passed before I had her answer."

"She was not in town," she said. "I couldn't find him."

"Then later she wrote how she had thought he was dead or had deserted her, but he had come to her at last. She was happy. He loved her. But the horror of that night! She had thought that she must die of it if it were not for me. She had no need to cable me that horror. The sympathy between us, the strong magnetic union of soul and heart and spirit, had sent her straight as a die the news of her unhappiness."

BEEES GOT IN THEIR WORK.

German Boy Tries Cure for Rheumatism and Then Gives a Related Explanation.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells this unique story of an innocent looking German boy who walked into a drug store in that city the other day and faced the proprietor.

"Haf you got some bees' stings for rheumatism?" he shyly inquired. "Bees' stings for rheumatism," the proprietor repeated. "Where did you hear of that?"

"Why, mother was reading it by de newspaper," replied the lad. The proprietor laughed.

"I've seen something of that kind in the papers," he said. "But I'm not sure."



"IT'S FOR MY BRUDER."

tempt to offer you anything just as good. Where's the rheumatism?"

"In de hand and in de arm," the boy replied.

"Well, see here," said the proprietor, with a sudden smile, "I haven't got the cure on my shelves, but I keep it in my back yard. You go out through this door and walk around my flower beds. When you see four or five bees resting on a flower just try to pick them."

The boy nodded and went out. It was gone at least ten minutes.

When he came back his face was red and his mood—where an angry bee had alighted—was beginning to swell. He held out his hand.

"I picked me some of dose bees oop," he placidly remarked.

"Did you see the amused proprietor. 'And does your hand feel any better?'"

"The boy looked. 'It ain't for me,' he placidly said. 'It's for my bruder.'"

High Pitch. There stood a young man who worked on a farm. He was in a Baptist church choir. His voice was pitched high, but there came a low ball.

As' glen it some twenty feet higher. —Yonkers Statesman.

A Schemer. Mr. Sport-Ethel, I'll bet you a new dress to a box of cigars that the 'Valiant' wins.

Mrs. E. No. Jack. Make a new dress to five pounds of candy and I'll take you. —Brooklyn Life.

Tannery. "Do you know what kind of a building a tannery is?" asked the teacher. "Sure," responded the boy who had been named with a shingle. "It's another name for woodshed." —Chicago Daily News.

Not to Be Found. Whinner-It's awfully hard lines, but do what I will, I can't find food for my wife and children.

Hustler-No more can I. I have to work for it, and jolly hard, too—Ally Elmer.

Completely Equipped. Jaggies-How you made any preparations for the picnic!

Waggie-Yes, I bought an umbrella, Mackintosh and rubbers.—Town Topics.

For the Summer. Old Sol's not a tailor. But deny it if you can—He's the one who can give you a blue coat of tan. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

QUICK COMPREHENSION.



Mrs. Borely. Don't you think a great many uninteresting people come to this place?

Mrs. Ketchum-Oh, I am comparatively a stranger, you know. Do you come here every year?—Chicago Daily News.

Achievement. Some men start out for glory and end it fair and soft. Some get their pictures printed and put it at that. —Washington Star.

Couldn't Scream. Mabel-Why didn't you scream when he put his arms around you?

Ethel-I wanted to, but I couldn't, and when I could I didn't want to.—Elite Intermountain.

The View That Pa Took. Gladys-He is a fine pianist, papa. Her Father-Now, see here, Gladys! I don't going to let you marry any man that I've got to support.—Puck.

Unexpected. "If you please sir," "Well, Jimmy?" "Me grandmother, sir—" "Aha, your grandmother! Go on, Jimmy."

"Me grandmother an' me mother—" "What, and your mother, too! Both very ill, eh?"

"No, sir. Me grandmother an' me mother are goin' to the baseball game this afternoon and they want me to stay home an' take care of my little brudder."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Wanted to Say. Rodney-I want to put a personal in the paper to recover a horse and buggy I lost.

Clerk-Ah! you mean an ad for the "Lost and Found" column?

Rodney-No. I want to say, "If the man who stole my horse and buggy to sleep had my daughter will return said horse and buggy suitable reward will be paid."—Philadelphia Press.

Flannigan's Way. Cassidy-Flannigan's thinking of goin' into the haulin' business. He bought a foine new cart the day.

Cassidy-But, there, he's got no horse. Cassidy-No; but he's got to buy wan.

Cassidy-Well, that's like Flannigan. He always did git the cart before the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Among the Very Prettiest. Clara-Do you know, Maud, Mr. Smithers paid me a great compliment last night?

"No; what did he say?" "He said I was among the prettiest girls at the party."

"Yes; I noticed you were among them." —Tribune.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Calendar of Services: Sunday—Praching, 11 a. m. Bible school, 12 m. Junior C. E., 4 p. m. Brethren's service, 7 p. m. Thursday, midweek service, 7:30 p. m.

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MEREDITH.

Frank E. Bickford caught 25 nice trout in three days' fishing.

T. B. Choate has been confined to the house by illness during the week.

J. Stanley Erskine was home with his parents over Sunday.

Fresh, clean, wholesome, solid meats are our P. R. oysters all the time. Morrison.

Charles H. Cram returned from Boston Saturday, where he intended to enter a barber's school, but changed his mind after investigating the system.

After the warm car tomorrow morning Sarnborn will have nice Sweet Oranges, Large Bananas, Juicy Lemons, Choice Layer and Potatoes, Eggs, Extra Mixed and English Walnuts.

Miss Maud Jackson entertained fourteen of her young friends at her home last Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

The Glee Club of the Baptist church had a session last Wednesday evening, when the following program was given: Duet, violin and guitar, Robert Mitchell and Fred Wilson; reading, Mrs. Ruth Bailey; vocal duet, Mildred Moses and Mame Penn; duet, Gladys Mitchell and Elsie Hickok. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Arthur Philbrick, Alice Moulton, Nathan Moulton, Blanche Knowles, Leslie Berry, Bu. En. Cowing and Harold Quimby attended the annual public meeting of the Literary Ad. phi in New Hampton last Thursday evening, and although two of the party suddenly found themselves sitting beside the road in the snow, they all reported a good time.

In place of the regular prayer meeting at the Baptist chapel last Thursday evening there was a missionary tea and entertainment. Supper was served from six to seven o'clock after which a program was given on the subject of India, over thirty taking part. Miss Mary Quimby had a large well drawn outline map of India, of which she explained the principal features. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. E. Eaton and Miss Bertha Pease. Mrs. Martha Quimby presided.

Nearly all of our family that does business in Meredith will be using Sarnborn's Coffee after one trial. "Our Leader" at 20c, also 25c, 35c, grades. Try our choice grades of Teas at 60c and 70c.

OUR SAVINGS BANK.

Meredith Village Savings Bank has recently declared its seventy-first semi-annual interest dividend. Many of our people will remember that this bank was organized in 1869 by Seneca A. Ladd Esq., to whose far-sighted wisdom and superior judgment all Meredith and vicinity are indebted for a savings institution, always sound and reliable.

For more than thirty-five years this bank has been quietly receiving and paying deposits, loaning money on approved security, and extending to the public every accommodation in the line of banking, except receiving deposits subject to check after he plan of a national bank. As has been frequently remarked, no institution in town, with the exception of the post office, offers to our people more numerous and varied advantages for the facilitation of business.

During this period, seventy one regular semi-annual interest dividends and four extra dividends have been declared, amounting to more than \$450,000, earned and credited to depositors.

In addition to this, the bank has accumulated a guaranty fund and surplus amounting to more than \$40,000 which is considered amply sufficient to protect every depositor from loss.

It is the things now-a-days to have a savings bank account. There are nearly seven million individual savings bank accounts in the United States. These accounts show an average of more than \$400.00 each. Seventy out of every one hundred persons opening a savings account with just one dollar, keep it at until they have several hundred dollars.

If you have not a savings bank account, commence with one dollar or more. Do it now. You are certain to gain by it.

The semi-annual statement of January 1st, 1905, appears in another column.

MEREDITH

One third of winter gone.

A few more of Leavitt's almanacs at Morrison's.

Miss Myrtle Swain, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is gaining slowly.

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Fred Lafram, Geo. E. Smith, L. D. Collins, A. C. Chase, E. W. Perkins.

Anyone having a farm containing about 150 acres, suitable for raising sheep and cattle, will learn of a purchaser by applying to the Nags. At Mrs. Grace Bowers is officiating as organist at the Free Baptist church in place of Miss Mabel Eaton, who retires from the position after several years of excellent service.

Ice nearly thirty inches in thickness is being harvested on Lake Waukegan. It is as clear as crystal and a good quality of ice water is guaranteed for next summer.

Those Typographic Goods are captivating the ladies at Sarnborn's.

Under recent orders from the department in Washington rural mail carriers can take no more subscriptions for newspapers from persons living along their routes.

If you like sweetened and high colored mixtures and let it pass as candy because it's cheap—it's up to you. But if quality and purity appeal to you it's to us—Morrison.

The Meredith Electric Light Company has secured a site for its new electric light station at last, and plans have been executed for a wood building, the construction of which will be begun on Thursday of this week, so we are informed. A brick building was discussed some time ago, but the ground is frozen to too great a depth for the construction of anything except a wooden building at present. The lot is situated alongside S. M. Estes' harness shop and was purchased from Mrs. Cyrene Evans.

Mark W. Boynton, who carries the mail to the people of Meredith Neck, was given a very pleasant surprise the first of the week, when the residents of that part of his route presented him a handsome and valuable fur coat, which is just the article that is needed in his business. Mr. Boynton is naturally delighted with this evidence of friendship and wishes to express his appreciation of such kindness and thoughtful generosity. The people of the Neck, on their part, are glad to testify to their regard for their mail carrier and their recognition of excellent service. The following names appear on the subscription paper: Woodbury Davis, A. Lull, Joseph Clark, Lindsey Allen, Chas. S. Bickford, Bickford & Brown, Solomon Lovejoy, Mrs. S. R. Macdon, Colby Dockham, James Bickford, A. P. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Stearns, Will J. Roberts, W. S. Mead, A. J. Mead, F. A. Mead, Cora M. Hill, B. Bachelder, Tobias Ham, E. McNeil, John Wiggin, D. F. Gilman, John Davis, Lucius C. Keller, Chas. P. Cushing, C. I. Gordon, G. D. Graham, J. W. Mead, Geo. N. Eaton, Almon D. Plummer.

Rebekah Installation.

The officers of Lakeside Rebekah lodge were installed last Friday evening, the work being done by District Deputy Stella Page. Vesta Thurston acting as grand marshal. Following is the list:

Noble Grand, Adelaide Farnham. Vice Grand, Abbie Cowing. Secretary, Alice L. Moulton. Treasurer, Sarah E. Boynton. Financial Secretary, Lilla H. Plumb. Chaplain, Mrs. B. B. Tetley. Warden, Frances Jones. Conductor, Mrs. Leroy Sinclair. L. G., Mabel Davis.

O. G., J. U. Farnham. R. S. N. G., Vesta Thurston. L. S. N. G., Mrs. L. C. Boynton. R. S. V. G., Bessie Boynton. L. S. V. G., Alma Blake. A collation was served at the close of the meeting.

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MEREDITH

Twenty-four degrees below zero Sunday.

Bargains in semi-porcelain crockery at Morrison's.

Gold Discount stamp day at O. E. Osgood's will be Thursday, the 19th.

Edward H. Calvert, a son of the late Matthew Calvert, for several years a resident of Meredith, has been appointed as one of the legislative pages at Concord.

Capt. Chas. Dow and Tony Amole caught four nice trout Tuesday. Two of them weighed over ten lbs.

Helen Hawkins was injured while coasting some time ago, but is now able to appear on the streets.

Frank Bartlett has resumed work after being confined to the house with a broken leg for a number of weeks.

It is reported that Miss Elizabeth Lang, who is spending the winter in Wakefield, Mass., is quite ill.

The entertainment advertised to take place Friday evening under the auspices of the Boys' Improvement League will be given tonight at the South Church vestry. Candy tables will furnish sweetness for all present.

Sarnborn has just selected a line of pure Spices, especially selected and ground, and perfectly pure and no adulteration whatever. Just like drug store cream of tartar and soda, they are chemically pure. Purity and full weight is our motto. Compare them with others in all we ask.

The first and possibly the only box party of the season will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at K. of P. hall, on Wednesday evening of next week. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. No admission fee is to be charged and a social promenade takes place during the evening. These are delightful affairs as a rule and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Remember the prices for entertainment at the South Church vestry tonight: Adults, 10c; children under 15 years, 5 cents.

The overflow of water in the vicinity of Terrace Ave remains an unsolved problem apparently, for a big ice floe is forming on the main road in front of J. F. Philbrick's residence in much the same manner as it formed there last year, making traffic difficult and even dangerous. The people of the Neck, on their part, are glad to testify to their regard for their mail carrier and their recognition of excellent service. The following names appear on the subscription paper: Woodbury Davis, A. Lull, Joseph Clark, Lindsey Allen, Chas. S. Bickford, Bickford & Brown, Solomon Lovejoy, Mrs. S. R. Macdon, Colby Dockham, James Bickford, A. P. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Stearns, Will J. Roberts, W. S. Mead, A. J. Mead, F. A. Mead, Cora M. Hill, B. Bachelder, Tobias Ham, E. McNeil, John Wiggin, D. F. Gilman, John Davis, Lucius C. Keller, Chas. P. Cushing, C. I. Gordon, G. D. Graham, J. W. Mead, Geo. N. Eaton, Almon D. Plummer.

THE GRANGE

Belknap County Pomona grange will hold a special meeting in the town hall as the guest of Winnepesaukee grange on Friday, Jan. 20. The afternoon session will be held at 2:30 o'clock and will be open to the public. The following program will be rendered: Music, Meredith Patriots; invocation, chaplain; greeting, W. M. Roy F. Bickford; response, Pomona Master, Charles E. Frank; piano solo, Mrs. Herbert Post; essay, Mrs. P. E. Bryar; vocal solo, Mrs. Carrie Morrell; topic for discussion: "Which is the best for a young man who is dependent upon his own exertions for a living, a classical or an agricultural college education, and why?" George B. Cox, E. Carleton Mansfield, Dr. F. E. Bryar, Fred H. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. J. P. Clary, reading, the Rev. J. Franklin Babby; vocal solo, Mrs. Lela Gray; grange journal, Mrs. H. A. Jewett; remarks by the state lecturer, Richard Patter. There will be an evening session for business and the fifth degree.

The evening program will be as follows: Song, Grange Choir. Recitation, Evelyn Plummer. Violin Solo, Harold Chase. Essay, Andrew Felker. Song, Katherine Burnell. Recitation, Milton Whittecher. Song, Grange choir.

MEREDITH

Henry Swain caught a trout weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. a few days ago. Laconia Democrat, Herald, Post, Union, Record, Boston American, New York American, latest novels, magazines and all up to date reading matter at Morrison's.

The name of the Boys' Improvement League has been changed to the Young Men's and Boys' Improvement League.

High School Notes.

(Items intended for this department may be left with Frank J. T. B. Belmont.)

Friday evening the M. H. S. Basketball team lined up against the Plymouth High School team in the Town Hall. At 8:15 the referee's whistle blew and the boys came out of their dressing rooms to take their places. It was seen by the looks on the faces of the players of both teams that they were there to "do or die." The ball was thrown into the air and the game began. As the ball came down Berry proved too quick for his opponent, with the result that his side got the ball and then began a struggle for a goal. The two teams played hard and at the end of the fifteen minute period the score stood 15 to 13 in favor of M. H. S.

The boys had a rest of five minutes and then went out again for another fifteen minute period. This period was fully as interesting as the previous one and at the end the score was 25 to 24 in favor of the M. H. S.

Then came the last period, which was of ten minutes' duration. For the first four or five minutes it began to look bad for the M. H. S. The Plymouths were having a fine time throwing goals, but just then, for the first time in the annals of M. H. S. basketball games, the boys rallied in the last period. They awoke from their stupor and began throwing goals and making fine plays, keeping the audience on tiptoe, cheering themselves hoarse. When the whistle blew announcing the period and game ended, the score was 37 to 31 in favor of the M. H. S. Each team cheered the other, but the cheer which arose from the audience drowned all others.

Everybody was in good spirits and enjoyed a promenade until 10:30. The boys of the M. H. S. carried a broad grin, and well they might, for they worked hard for the game. There was not a player but worked like a Trojan to win.

But now came the settlement of bills, and it was found that they were \$6.00 in debt, as they took in only about \$5.00.

People express their delight at hearing that the basketball team wins a game, but unless they attend the games and thereby give us good support, their delight does not do us any financial good. This seems to be the only town in which a basketball team cannot get support enough to even clear expenses.

We are in hopes of having a good attendance at our next home game, and extend our most sincere thanks to those who came and gave us support Friday evening.

The Manager.

The students of the class of 1905 are trying to select a suitable date for a class pin.

It is thought that the M. H. S. will play a return game with the Plymouth High School in the near future. The game will be played on neutral grounds or at Plymouth.

Agnes thirteen has proved to be an unlucky number, for the P. H. S. basketball team selected that date, Jan. 13, and was defeated. We should look out for it.

Watch for the coming game between the M. H. S. and the Tilton train students basketball teams.

Officers of Masonic Lodge installed.

The officers of Choicous Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were elected and installed as follows last Wednesday evening:

Master, B. R. Dearborn. S. W., B. Blaisdell. J. W., P. Jay Ward. Treasurer, Edmund Quimby. Secretary, P. A. Ellsworth. S. D., Edwin C. Mansfield. J. D., C. P. Cushing. Chaplain, G. I. Hard. Marshal, Edmund Page. Stewards, A. A. Kidder, James Youngman. Tyler, J. J. Farnham. The officers were installed by Past Master Fred H. Smith and a collation was served.

MEREDITH

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elkins were the guests of Mrs. Pauline Smith over Sunday.

The Woman's Progress Club will observe Gentlemen's Night January 24, at Knights of Pythias Hall. The program, beginning at 7:45, will consist of music under direction of Miss Eva Pike of Lakewood, and a lecture upon the Indian School at Carlisle by Miss Merriam of Tilton Seminary. Admittance by ticket only. Members of the club are entitled to two tickets each; and additional tickets can be secured at 25c. each.

Plates, oatmeal dishes, cups and saucers, sauce dishes, bowls, etc., in nice ware at Morrison's.

RELIGIO LOCI

One of the latest and most fashionable methods of extracting money for missionary purposes was successfully demonstrated by the Woman's Missionary Society at the Baptist vestry last Thursday evening, in the form of a "Missionary Tea," which took the place of the usual mid-week prayer service.

Whether the tea was genuine or some worthless imitation is still a matter of mystery to the public, but in spite of the heavy storm which interfered materially with the preliminary preparations, like the text of the sermon in Beecher's story of Abijah Cartwright, the tea was undoubtedly the principal attractive feature of the affair. Following closely upon Dr. Tilley's very instructive lecture, one can hardly fail to note the remarkable reflection upon the intelligence and laudable purposes of Meredith people.

A few years ago, a bright young lady suggested to a former pastor of the North church that if he would advertise baked beans for the Thursday evening service, along with the usual bill of fare, he might experience a welcome relief from that chronic feeling of loneliness, incident to similar occasions. But the weary pastor moved away to another field and the brilliant suggestion of the young lady appears to have been forgotten.

A PETITION

The following petition is being circulated and everyone who has been requested has signed it, as the object is one to appeal to many:

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire:

"The undersigned, citizens of the state of New Hampshire, respectfully petition for an appropriation to clear away certain obstacles in the channel between Stonedam Island, so-called, and Meredith Neck in Lake Winnepesaukee, in the county of Belknap, and represent that a small appropriation for the purpose would be of great benefit to all persons having occasion to use boats upon said lake. The narrow passage is a channel between Stonedam island and the mainland on Meredith Neck. A winding, narrow strip of water commonly known as 'Sarah's Gut' connects the large part of the lake about The Weirs and Fish Cove, while separating Stonedam island and the mainland of Meredith.

Now this island in question is one of the large and valuable islands of Lake Winnepesaukee, and is owned by John W. Edgerly. However, but few people are quite satisfied with things as they are and Mr. Edgerly thought it would be a fine thing to have his 150 odd acres connected with the mainland by means of a bridge over the narrow part of the channel. It was suggested to Mr. Edgerly that such action on his part would obstruct navigation, but the owner of Stonedam did not care so much about navigation as he did about being able to walk home without wetting his feet. So he went to work and made a strong bridge over which he could walk, dry shod, but under which no boat larger than a small dory could be propelled, and even then one had to ship his boat and pull it over the bridge as he passed John's pier.

A few of the fishermen and boatmen by appealing both to the county of Belknap and the state of New Hampshire, the owner of Stonedam island was obliged to remove the offending bridge. So it is proposed to ask the state to clear out this little passage in order that the small boats of ordinary draft may avoid the long detour around the island.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

CENTER HARBOR NECK

Mrs. Elizabeth Paine is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Frances Hardie is caring for her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotton of Utica, N.Y., who are well known here, are rejoicing in the birth of a sturdy boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchins visited at Arthur Hutchins a portion of last week.

William and Alpheus Hutchins were in Sandwich Sunday.

A. G. Paul is at his home in Roxbury.

Frank Blake and family and Miss Lena Gilpatrick of Meredith were at Elmer Gilpatrick's Sunday.

Arthur Tatham and Agnes Rogers were at J. R. Downing's Sunday.

Herbert T. Sturtevant is very ill, though somewhat improved within a few days.

Mrs. Leon Mayville has been called to her home in Sandwich to care for her mother, who was quite severely injured by being thrown from a sleigh recently.

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